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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION

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No. 453.—The following notifications of the Government of India are republished for general information :—

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 22nd August 1914.

AN ORDINANCE TO RENDER MEMBERS OF THE INDIAN VOLUNTEER FORCE ON ACTUAL MILITARY SERVICE SUBJECT TO MILITARY LAW, AS OFFICERS OR SOLDIERS.

Ordinance No. IV of 1914.

WHEREAS an emergency has arisen which renders it necessary that the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of volunteer corps, called out for actual military service, shall be subject to military law in all respects as officers or soldiers, as the case may be.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 23 of the Indian Councils Act, 1861, the Governor-General is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance :— 24 & 25 Vic. c. 67.

Short title and extent. 1. (*1*) This Ordinance may be called the Indian Volunteers Ordinance, 1914.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India, including British Baluchistan and the Santhal Parganas, and applies also to British subjects within the territories of any Native Prince or Chief in India.

Law applicable to volunteers on actual military service.

XX of 1869

2 The members of any corps or portion of a corps of volunteers called out for actual military service under section 27 of the Indian Volunteers Act, 1869 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), shall, whether enrolled before or after the promulgation of this Ordinance, and notwithstanding anything contained in the said Act, be subject in all respects to military law, the officers as officers, and the non-commissioned officers and men as soldiers, and the Army Act shall apply to them accordingly.

44 & 45 Vict., c. 58.

Resignation of volunteers enrolled prior to promulgation of this Ordinance

3. Any non-commissioned officer or man of any corps of volunteers who has been enrolled before the promulgation of this Ordinance shall, whether on actual military service or not, and notwithstanding anything contained in section 13 of the said Act, be entitled to quit such corps within one month from the date of promulgation of this Ordinance, and seven days' previous notice in writing shall not be required in the case of non-commissioned officers and men quitting a corps in accordance with this section.

HARDINGE OF PENSHURST,
Viceroy and Governor-General.

W. H. VINCENT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

POLITICAL.

Simla, the 22nd August 1914.

No. 807.—In pursuance of the provisions of section 8 of the Foreigners Ordinance, 1914, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to delegate to the civil authorities specified in the first column of the schedule annexed the powers specified in the second column of the same schedule, subject to the restrictions specified in the third column thereof.

SCHEDULE.

1 Authority empowered.	2 Powers delegated	3 Restrictions
1. All local Governments	1. Powers under section 3 of the said Ordinance to regulate and restrict the liberty of foreigners residing or being in British India. 2. Power under section 7 of the said Ordinance to make rules providing for the manner in which orders made by the local Government in accordance with the provisions of this notification shall be enforced 3. Power under section 8 of the said Ordinance to modify or rescind any order or rule made in accordance with the provisions of this notification.	The powers referred to in entry No. 1 of column 2 may be exercised only in respect of foreigners residing or being in the province administered by the local Government who are not male subjects of the German Empire of 20 years of age or over but not more than 39 years of age, or male subjects of the Dual Monarchy of Austria-Hungary who are 21 years of age or over but not more than 38 years of age.

No. 908.—In pursuance of the provisions of section 8 of the Foreigners Ordinance, 1914, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to delegate to the military authorities specified in the first column of the schedule annexed the powers specified in the second column of the same schedule, subject to the restrictions specified in the third column thereof.

*SCHEDULE.

1 Authority empowered.	2 Powers delegated.	3 Restrictions.
1. The Commander-in-Chief in India.	Power under section 7 of the said Ordinance to make rules providing for the manner in which orders made by military authorities in accordance with the provisions of this notification shall be enforced, and power under section 8 of the said Ordinance to modify or rescind any such rules.	*Nil.*
2. The Adjutant-General in India. 3. Officers commanding divisions. 4. Officers commanding brigades. 5. Officers commanding divisional areas. 6. Officers commanding internal security areas	1. Powers under section 3 of the said Ordinance to regulate and restrict the liberty of foreigners residing or being in British India. 2. Power under section 8 of the said Ordinance to modify or rescind any orders made by them	(*a*) The powers referred to in entry No. 1 of column 2 may be exercised by the Adjutant-General in India only in respect of foreigners residing or being in the district of Simla, and by the military authorities referred to in entries 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the first column, only in respect of foreigners residing or being in the territories included in their respective commands; and (*b*) the said powers, except the power of prohibiting foreigners from entering or remaining in any specified area in British India or of permitting foreigners to enter or remain in such areas subject to conditions and restrictions, may be exercised only in respect of male subjects of the German Empire who are not less than 20 or more than 39 years of age, or in respect of male subjects of the Dual Monarchy of Austria-Hungary who are not less than 21 or more than 33 years of age.

No. 909.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Foreigners Ordinance, 1914, the*Governor-General in Council is pleased to issue the following orders regulating and restricting the entry of foreigners into British India and their departure therefrom:—

1. No foreigner shall enter into or depart from British India by sea except by the ports of Calcutta, Madras or Rangoon.

2. No foreigner shall depart from British India by land or sea before the 15th September 1914.

3. No foreigner who is a subject of the German Empire or of the Dual Monarchy of Austria-Hungary shall depart from British India by land or sea before the 15th September 1914, or after the 30th September 1914

4. No foreigner who is a male subject of the German Empire and is 20 years of age or over and under 40 years of age, or who is a male subject of the Dual Monarchy of Austria-Hungary and is 21 years of age or over and under 34 years of age shall depart from British India by land or sea until further orders.

5. Nothing in these orders shall—

(*a*) apply to any Asiatic foreigner; or

(*b*) be deemed to prohibit any foreigner from entering into or departing from British India in accordance with the terms of any permit granted by the Governor-General in Council or some officer empowered by the Governor-General in Council in this behalf.

H. WHEELER,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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A. BUTTERWORTH,
Ag Chief Secretary.

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